

Recent Operations

By Paul Harlin

"Backward, turn backward, O
Time, in thy flight!"

And, that is exactly what Time did for me during the past week. Students from the Pahokee elementary school about 50 of them—presented a Christmas opera in which I had a part. The opera was "Santa Claus." It was more fun than I've had in years.

There I was six feet four, weighing 200 pounds but with wings—trotting on and off that stage with a group of children from six years up to 14.

My memory has been bad for 20 years. I just couldn't remember my lines. So, I arranged some little cards with my line on them. Every now and then I'd peep at a card to see when I was supposed to say my line. I got along beautifully without anyone seeing me. I thought—until one little first grader whispered to her companion, "Santa Claus, can't remember, can he?"

Miss Anita Mitchell, director of the play, was in charge of the production and was ably assisted by other teachers of the school. The play was presented on Wednesday night before a packed house. The patrons of the school seemed to enjoy it. If they enjoyed the results just half as much as they enjoyed being associated with these kiddies then I'm satisfied.

Making political speeches, appearing before civic clubs for addresses, standing before assemblies of the state legislature and pleading for passage of a bill all of these were easy and simple compared to my first entrance on that stage to take a speaking part in a school play after being away from such things for 20 years. But the youngsters were kind to an older and very comically prompted me at the very time when I needed their help. It was a great experience.

By the time another production day rolls around Christmas 1941 will be history. The year of 1940 has been a good year for those of us here on the Everglades' newspaper. We've thoroughly enjoyed our work. We sincerely appreciate the kindness and cooperation received from our patrons and subscribers. Each member of the force hopes his Christmas was made by a merry one.

Bean prices may not be so good right now. Maybe you're not going to get everything you want for Christmas. There is a possibility that you'll have a disappointment or two during the holiday period. Various and sundry things may not go exactly as planned. But, remember you, an American—something for which you should be proud. Why? Because you think of a world torn and groined and greed like an All-We-Creeds for our and every day let us honor Him whose nativity the day commemorates.

Belle Glade Plans Street Rebuilding

Belle Glade has been considering a general city improvement project, which would provide paved streets, new sewerage and water facilities. Now that the city again has a full commission board, that body has decided to submit to the electors a bond issue of \$150,000 to pay for the proposed city improvements.

Within two months after the city received bids for the work, based on plans and specifications, and three of these were held under consideration. The Boarder Construction Company being the low bidder, however, at the end of 60 days, Biecher, Co. withdrew their bid.

The Eberbach Construction Company, the second low bidder, withdrew their bid of \$115,000 and will accept the contract if and when the bond issue is passed by the electors and validated in the courts.

Hopes are entertained that construction work can be started on the improvement by March 24.

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Pahokee Saves A Pretty Penny On Water Intake Job

Total Cost Is \$11,000 Less Than Contractors Wanted

A final bid was sent to the city of Pahokee by the Government for the cost of installing the water intake pipes, when announced to a bid over \$17,000. The bid was directed to pay the balance due over what had already been paid the government in the last year.

With a \$200 engineering bill and cost of pipe, the total cost to the city for the improvement will be around \$2700. Contractors wanted \$14,000 for the job, so that the city saved a pretty penny by having the Government do the work on a cost and rental basis.

The council also saved money by a shrewd decision to bid against it by Ollie and W. H. Allen. Mr. Allen submitted a bid taken in an October, when she was in front of the Chandler store at the post office, allegedly due to defective work. However, the Chandler will defend the city in the future.

Bills allowed by council, which funds are available to a \$1,000, \$250, and J. B. Elliott, \$10, for special police work, mostly at the hall before a packed house. The patrons of the school seemed to enjoy it. If they enjoyed the results just half as much as they enjoyed being associated with these kiddies then I'm satisfied.

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J. Q. Henry Gives Trees To Churches

When something needs to be done, it is always some chap ready, willing and able to do it. J. Q. Henry, a Christmas tree, about the time the churches in Pahokee and Canal Point were looking for Christmas trees for their annual programs, along came J. Q. Henry and presented each church with a tree.

Mr. Henry doesn't know that he is to be thanked publicly for this donation but members of the churches wish to express publicly their sincere thanks for his thoughtfulness.

Elaine Freedlund In College Play
Miss Elaine Freedlund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Freedlund, will appear in the Christmas program, "The Lord's Prayer," to be given by the St. John's University Theatre, December 17. The program, written for the religious drama, will be given by the St. John's University Theatre, December 17.

STUART ELECTS
S. H. Davis was elected as the city commissioner of Stuart at the recent municipal election, and F. H. Dyer as city solicitor.

The three men mentioned in the above paragraph will elect Mayor and appoint a marshal, city manager, and five council members.

MAY HIS MAGIC MAKE YOUR HEART GLAD AT THIS HAPPY CHRISTMAS SEASON

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Prisoners' Curb Changed Again

The State Prison Board has made a new ruling in connection with the curfew of prisoners. The new ruling is that prisoners shall wear their trousers at all times, and the curfew shall be changed from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

State Patrolman Starts Drive To Curb Lawlessness

State Road Patrolman Varner, on Wednesday, started off on his patrol. He is a patrolman of the State Patrol, and he is a patrolman of the State Patrol.

Pastor Entertains Palm-Lake Group

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Knight, of the First Baptist church of West Palm Beach, on Monday afternoon, entertained a group of the Palm-Lake Baptist Association at the home of the pastor.

SWAGGERS MAKE
Wayne Allen Elliott, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Elliott, had the misfortune to swallow a hamburger, and he was not able to suffer any ill results. Close watch is being kept on the process of the marble and the marble and the marble.

HEALS AT POSTOFFICE
Jack Phillips is assisting in the Pahokee post office during the holiday season rush.

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Church School For Migrants Gaining Much Needed Help

Mrs. B. Elliott Reports Donations Coming In For Movement

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Stuckey Now Uses Portable Spray To Water His Crops

L. L. Stuckey, one of the largest farmers in the Glades, is always looking for some new method of farming. He has now found a new method of farming, and he is a farmer of the Glades.

Holidays Started For Students Of The Canal Point School

South Chain Pines began for the Canal Point School children today, and will continue until 8:30 on the morning of January 2, 1941. The school pupils enjoyed Santa Claus Story picture show Tuesday evening.

Sollicitors' Racket Nipped In The Bud

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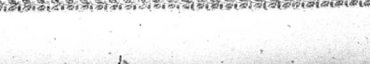
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Peacock Changes His Mind About Game

Women seem to be not the only ones who can change their minds, as fact ball stars seem to have that privilege, too. Last week Calvin Peacock, informed The Everglades News that he would not accept the invitation to play with an All-Florida High School team at St. Petersburg, on December 20th, against an All-Ohio team. He has now decided to join the other 21 Florida players for that game and after Christmas will go to St. Pete for the time-out coaching for that event.

Coach Frank Holman, of the Pahokee Blue Devils, reports that to date no game has been scheduled with Palm Beach for the coming season, but that the customary date of December 25th, is held open for Coach Chatter's acceptance or rejection. The date desired by the Wildcats, is under contract with Ft. Lauderdale at their field, and will not be changed.

Coach Holman has seven of his ten games scheduled with Delray, Punta Gorda, Okechobee, Ft. Pierce, Stuart, Ft. Lauderdale, Lake Worth, Tentative contracts are out with Sarasota, Winter Haven and Vero Beach. If Palm Beach takes its game, which will be played at its field, then one of the last three teams will be eliminated.

Sarasota and Vero Beach have played on the schedule of the Blue Devils in former years, but Vero Haven, if it comes, will be a new opponent.

Allen T. Cole of Mulberry will head the Florida section of the American Chemical Society for 1941, being elected to the office for the past week.

"Hams" Restricted By Federal Rule

Amateur radio operators, commonly known as "hams," owing to Government regulations, can no longer enjoy contacts with their fellow hams in foreign lands, and to violate the order means a heavy penalty and the taking up of a station permit.

Bill Russell and Ed Schultz, of Pahokee, are local amateur broadcast operators and they suspect their fellow hams in foreign lands, and to violate the order means a heavy penalty and the taking up of a station permit.

Florida Power and Light station is to spend his evenings talking to his favorite "Hams."

GETS BIGGER JOB

During the agitation period for the new Florida state ship canal, Lt. Colonel Brigham Somerville, was in charge of waterways affairs for the government at Jacksonville. For sometime past he has been connected with supervising work of the WPA in New York city. This week, Somerville was placed in charge of all Federal Commercial projects.

Hughes To Manage W. Palm Beach Team

Announcement is made by Cecil Deane, owner of the West Palm Beach baseball team in the Florida East Coast League, that Harry Hughes will be the manager for the coming year. Hughes is a first baseman and has been an outstanding player in the Pacific Coast League for years. Hughes has only seven, utility players, to the Waycross, Ga. team.

P. T. A. At Belle Glade Buys Movie Projector

Through the sponsorship of the Belle Glade Parent Teachers Association, the Belle Glade schools are to possess a moving picture and sound track outfit for use in the schools. The cost of same will be \$200.00, of which the county board will donate \$100. The balance will be raised by subscription.

The Association is also desirous that Art be introduced into the Junior High school work. The Association is now seeking some well-privileged children and serving 200 meals a day in the school kitchen. School officials are now working on a plan for the presentation of a benefit play to be given at the Glades Theatre, on January 24th. The play to be produced is entitled "The Old Kentucky Store."

Night classes in Spanish and Portuguese are the newest additions to this year's expansion program of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs at the University of Florida.

Bill's glance drifted to the calendar. He thought he caught the date. "Jim!" he shrieked. "Wake up! Wake up! Do you know what day this is?"

Jim groaned, stirred a bit, and answered sleepily. "Tuesday, isn't it? And so what?"

"Jim! It's Christmas Eve!"

A few minutes later they found themselves in a black and white window, almost wishing they'd never discovered it was Christmas.

"Wonder if they'll have Christmas, too," he mused as he heard the cash.

"Surely he heard a faint hum in the air. It grew nearer. Unmistakably a motor on an airplane!"

"A plane, Jim!" he cried. "Get some black smoke going up the chimney!" Then he raised out to the clearing.

The pilot saw him gestulating wildly, or else he saw the fresh black smoke over the cabin. The big ship circled, flew off to the north, and came back, flying low.

Over the clearing it almost stalled as the pilot dumped overboard a huge bundle that plummeted into the snow almost at Bill's feet. Then he waved and sped away.

They got it, made, somehow, though they wanted to open the bundle right where it landed. Once the rope was torn loose an elklike pelt lay out. A note was inside. From the boss:

"In case you boys have forgotten, it's read, 'Tomorrow's Christmas. Herewith the makings, including some presents your families asked us to send along.'"

Bill and Jim looked at each other, then they cheered.

"Merry Christmas!" asked Bill. "Why, it's the best ever! Wait'll you taste this turkey!"

SNOWBOUND CHRISTMAS

BY CLYDE WILSON

BILL YARDLEY poked a tentative eye outside his blanket. It was daylight, at last. Across the tiny cabin Jim was snoring faintly, his measured breath almost drowned by the roaring wind outside.

Bill's eyes surveyed the cabin with its old stove and rickety furniture. Cozy enough, perhaps, but this was no way to spend an entire winter, even for the sake of geographical accuracy. Several had died from the cold, in Winnipeg.

The government office was waiting for early spring when Bill and Jim could finish their surveying assignment and bring back a report.

Van York Turned Down By Army

Van York, one of the three white volunteer selectees sent to Camp Blanding, had been turned down by the army in Pahokee, as he was unable to pass the final camp test. This will require the Board at Belle Glade to verify another number.

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STREET HIT LIGHTED

The girl Scout hut at Belle Glade is now all illuminated with electric lights. Chuck Simmons, the electrician fitted up the apparatus and presented the outfit to the girls for a Christmas gift. The girls are much appreciative of this kind gesture of Mr. Simmons.

Night activities can now be staged at the hut.

Everglades News Want Ads pay big dividends.

Keesee Plant Is Being Improved

When the Keesee Packing Company addition is in operation it will contain seven electrically driven grading mills for peas, potatoes and beans, along with a large potato washer.

The lower floors of the combined building will be utilized for packing purposes, while the upper floor will be used for office, storage and box making equipment.

The company has found that potato bins grow in the same containers for cabbage over the old fashioned hampers, so that all cabbage shipments will be made in the square boxes.

The company is also urging that potato buyers have their stock shipped in sacks instead of wooden containers, as it finds that the 50 and 100 pound sacks cut down handling charges and are more easily handled in the market place.

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Specialists at the Everglades Experiment station at Belle Glade are feeling quite elated over the success they are having with the new species of iceberg lettuce, developed for growth on black muck land.

It is reported that the new type is far superior to the present types now being cultivated here. The new lettuce is heavy, big leafed and has excellent heading qualities, and just about the cream of lettuce in crisp texture.

One of the fine qualities it possesses is that it does not need early and will provide late season lettuce while the present type is inclined to seed early. Its yield will be heavy.

Expectation is that some of the seed of the new lettuce will be available for Glades use next season.

Masons Enjoy Regular Meeting

At the regular communication of Everglades Lodge, No. 211, F. & A. M., Tuesday, the newly elected worshipful master, J. J. Weeks, named the following to act as appointive officers on his staff for the coming year: Senior Deacon, Prof. J. B. Cox; Junior Deacon, Doyle Cracker; Senior Steward, Victor Griger; Junior Steward, Denny McMillan; Chairman, G. S. Collier; Tyler, P. L. Conn.

Announcement was also made that a special communication would be held on the evening of December 27th, for the purpose of installing officers, and granting of permits to brothers who desire to join the new lodge at Belle Glade. Some ten brothers were granted permits at this session.

A special program commencing St. John's day, a yearly event in the list of Masonic celebrations, will also be presented.

By invitation of the Worshipful Master, Dr. J. B. Neller and Judge John M. Girdell gave addresses along Masonic topics.

A number of the members of the two Glades lodges were guests of Camp Stream Lodge at Lake Worth, Wednesday night, where they witnessed an excellent exemplification of the work and lecture of the Master's degree.

Gift Of Comfort!

Electric Heating Pad
A new heating for comfort and convenience.
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CANAL POINT METHODIST CHURCH

M. O. Stinson, Pastor
We extend you a hearty welcome to these Services.
Church School, 10:00
Morning Worship, 11:00
"A Great Event"
Young Peoples Service, 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 "White Christmas Program" (Come and bring your gift.)
Monday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 7:00 and Program.

The pastor and his wife take this opportunity of wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas and to Paul Ratliff for this space each week our sincere thanks.

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SPECIAL PRICES! With the big new Ford selling like hot cakes, we're taking in "trades" right and left! We can't hold 'em! They've got to go! So we're sacrificing prices on all our makes and models. Many are only 1-2-3 year olds... fine modern cars that will stay up-to-date for a long, long time to come!

SPECIAL DEALS! We're Hoss Swappin'. We're in a dealing mood! We're prepared to give you an allowance for your old dobbin that will take your breath away! An allowance so big that you just can't afford not to get a better car right now!

\$443 ONLY A WEEK

after low down-payment buys any Used Car offered in this Sale!

Giddyap you old car owners! Come on in today! Swap on your own terms and deal yourself a bargain!

1937 Chevrolet Coupe	\$275	1938 Plymouth Coach	\$445
1938 Buick Coach	\$495	1940 Deluxe Fordor Ford	\$625
1936 Chevrolet Sedan	\$295	1939 Chevrolet Sedan	\$595
1938 Deluxe Tudor Ford	\$450	1938 Ford Tudor, "85"	\$425

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Trade while the trading's good at your FORD DEALER'S

Dr. Herman Speaks To Belle Glade Group

On last Sunday evening at the Community Methodist church at Belle Glade, the Young People's society staged a special program, and were addressed by Dr. Carl Herman, Jewish rabbi, of West Palm Beach. Following the service the young people gave a speaker, and special invited guests, partook of a covered dish repast. The Christian Service division of the church, through their social dinners served had netted \$81.00 for its treasury.

Rain Welcomed By Growers

The heaviest rain to fall in the Canal Point-Pahokee sector for the past three months, fell on Tuesday afternoon, several inches of rainfall being registered. The rain was much welcomed by the growers, for the crops were in need of a natural rainfall wetting, and will be much benefited in productivity as a result.

Wishing You Health, Happiness and Prosperity

Wishing All Of You.....

Because it is impossible to greet each one of our friends personally, we take this opportunity to extend our Best Wishes for the Holiday Season. We appreciate every courtesy you have shown, and we pledge ourselves to maintaining your friendliness and good will.

We sincerely hope that your every hope may be realized during this Christmas time.

HOME TOWN BAKERY

—PAHOKEE—

Merry Christmas 1940

WE CAN'T MEASURE.....

the pleasure we have had in being a part of this community, in serving you and in adding in our small way to your life. We can measure the esteem in which we hold your friendship, and the pleasure with which we look ahead to continuing this association in the future.

We welcome this opportunity to greet each one of you, to wish you all possible happiness and good luck, and to say:

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Pahokee

New Experiments In Irrigation Are Tried

(Cleveland News)
An experiment in irrigation which may have far-reaching significance is now being carried out by the United States Sugar Corporation on fields west of town under the direction of Dr. B. A. Burne.

That is the distribution of soil the plant feeds to the soil through the irrigation water which makes the fertilizer more quickly assimilated.

At this time a preparation of bluestone or copper sulphate is being used which is first made in a liquid solution and then fed directly through the pump into the irrigation water. A jet regulator, the amount of the solution which may be distributed.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

(A CHRISTMAS STORY)

By Roger Wheeler

EDITH'S drab room overlooked a snow-covered roof. Not the clean, cheery snow like they had back home on the farm but a murky gray covering on which rested a cloud of a thousand city chimneys.

"So this is Christmas," she moaned, leaving her chair to pace the floor. "What I'd give to be back home tomorrow!"

But then, Edith had two Christmas presents to which she could look forward. Today, Christmas eve, the mailman MUST bring her annual package from home. And tomorrow there would be Christmas dinner with Ken, their new boy, who was working so hard these days that he had time off to think about Christmas.

Edith heard the bell ring downstairs and she slipped to her door, opening it softly and waiting tensely while the old landlady answered.

Yes, it was the mailman! And then came the still cry, "Miss Harris, some mail for you!"

Edith practically leaped downstairs for there would be her package from home. Then her heart sank for the landlady handed her only two letters, a greeting card from her friend Marge and set of all things at Christmas! A bill from the department store.

Edith climbed nervously back to her room and wept. Something was wrong for Marge and Dick never forgot her at Christmas. She cried spasmodically the rest of the day, while downstairs she heard the other renters' shouting Christmas greetings. They arrived and departed.

But tonight Edith comforted herself for she would still look forward to Christmas dinner with Ken tomorrow.

He was due at two o'clock that day and after church Edith hurried home to get ready. At 1:30 she was waiting restlessly awaiting the doorbell.

She was still waiting at 2:30 for Ken did not arrive. And Edith was getting hungry.

Three o'clock passed, and Edith frowned.

"What could have happened to him?" she asked herself.

At four o'clock she cried. It was too much! First her family had forgotten, and now Ken had chosen Christmas day to tell her in this painful fashion that he didn't care!

At 6 p. m. misery began mingling with the pangs of hunger. Edith put on her coat and started to the corner restaurant. But she never got past the door. There she ran into a breathless Ken.

"Edith, dear," he cried, "sorry to be so late, but I have your understanding when you got my note."

"But—" Edith was confused. "I didn't receive any note, Ken."

"What? But I sent a special delivery message when the boy asked me to mail it!"

The blundering old landlady answered him. "Please come in or go out, and close the door."

She hurried from the hall. Then—

"Incidentally, Miss Harris, I forgot to give you these things. They arrived this afternoon."

She handed Edith the missing special delivery letter—asked a huge package from home! Edith tore into the Christmas box and found a note from Marge. "They have a big party, couldn't get to town, she hoped Edith would get the package Christmas day."

A few minutes later a happy Edith sat across the table from her Ken in the little restaurant around the corner.

"And now, dear," he began very carefully. "How about your Christmas present for me?"

"But I gave you the fountain pen, Ken," she protested.

"Yes, silly one, and I appreciated it. But if you want to make me still happier, Edith, be true. The boys are in tonight and said I'd done such a fine job on that research project that he was facing me all night. Now what that means?"

"Not the faintest idea," Edith had words out of a man's mouth while he's about to propose!

Volunteers Leave For Service

The ten young men from Palm Beach county, all single and volunteers, who have been called to the selective service camps, were given a public escort at West Palm Beach on Monday morning.

Headed by a band, escorted by the Legion Post, members, and many citizens. The parade was routed out Clematis street to the Seaboard depot, while hundreds of spectators along the line of march cheered the boys as they rode by in special conveyances.

A group of some 500 citizens at the depot heard the address given by Judge C. F. Chillingworth, which was patriotic in its theme, and a word of cheer and encouragement to the volunteers.

They later boarded the Seaboard train, which carried them to Camp Blanton at Stark, where they will receive their year's military training.

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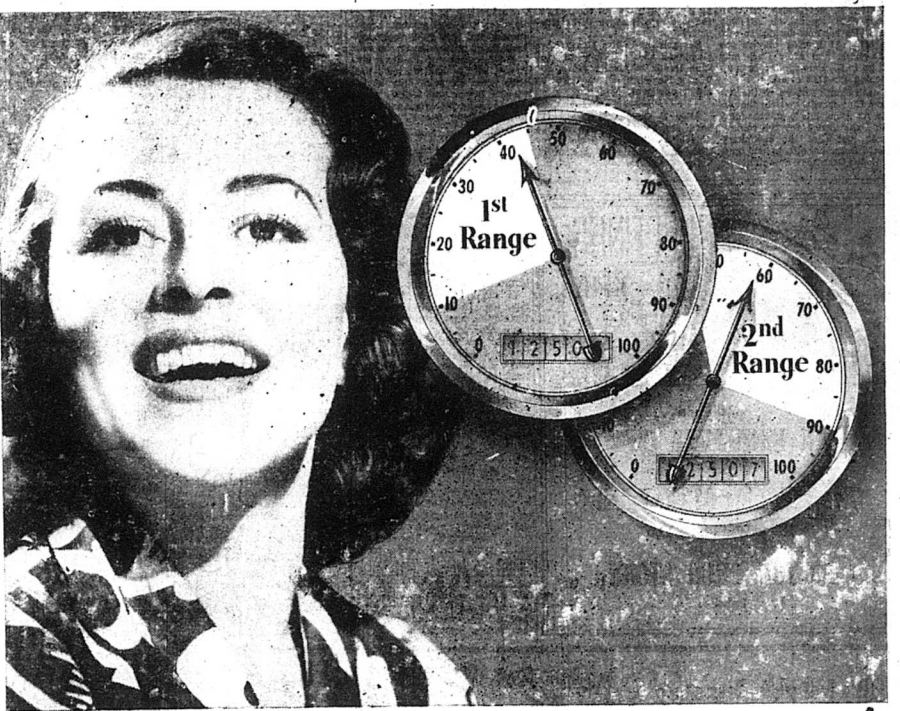


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"Med" Fly Loss Is Again Studied

A Congressional Committee from Washington, has been holding a series of conferences in Florida the past ten days, on the "med" fly damage claims of Florida growers. For the past ten years this question of damages has been hanging fire, with hopes that the Government might reimburse the growers for the loss sustained as the result of havoc and damage done by this insect.

Dr. Pearson New Head Of WPB Hospital

The officials of the Good Samaritan hospital have announced that Dr. Earl C. H. Pearson, of Jacksonville, is to become general superintendent of that hospital on February 1, at which time Dr. W. L. Shuckelford retires from the post. The new superintendent is a graduate of the University of Washington, and has extensive hospital administrative experience in Chicago, Detroit and Jacksonville.

Officials' Bonds Will Be Higher

Time for Palm Beach county officials to take over new terms comes the first Tuesday in January, and the County Commissioners have set up a new plan for the bonding of such officers, somewhat higher than has prevailed in the past.

The following amounts will be required: Sheriff, \$10,000; clerk of the circuit court, \$5,000; deputy sheriff, \$1,000; tax assessor, \$1,000; county board of commissioners, superintendent of public instruction, each, \$5,000; county judge, \$10,000; clerk of the criminal court, \$10,000; peace justices, \$1,000; constables, \$500.

Connecticut Yankee Visits Glades Area

The Everglades News on Tuesday was honored by an invasion of "Connecticut Yankees" from Meriden, Conn., who gave the names of Montague Howell, president of the winter at Hialeah. Mr. Hamm, who is one of those who will next men, came up to call and "newspaper drive" during the month of January, and the budget to be turned for the year.

Red Cross Drive Opens In January

The Palm Beach County Red Cross Association has announced that it will put on a "shoulder to" and "newspaper drive" during the month of January, and the budget to be turned for the year.

Weather

Temperature and rainfall at Canal Point, Fla., for the week ending December 15, 1940				
Date	Max.	Min.	Rain	
Dec. 9	75	57		
10	82	60		
11	78	56	0.01	
12	80	59		
13	78	57	0.94	
14	82	68		
15	82	67		
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 1940	54.14			



BEST WISHES

FRESH snow crunched under Dick Wright's shoes as he stomped into the waiting room. Old Peter was still there, still minding his business. Key as he was when Dick was a boy. But now it was Christmas; now Dick was home from the city, a successful young architect.

As he walked up to old Peter's grizzled ticket window, Dick recalled the last time he stood in this station. It was a half year ago, it was the day after Jean had left for New York in search of a career.

"Just can't stand Marysville," she had said to him. "You'll understand, Dick, won't you?" He had forgotten as best he could. Nothing in Marysville for him then, either. There had been a quick decision, a closing of half-open doors, a painful adieu to his parents and then—back to the city. It was odd how a blow like that could give a fellow determination. Today, just 20 months later, he was coming back home with a career already carved out.

Old Pete looked up from his sheet of train orders. "Well, Richard," he cried, "glad to see you, boy, and a Merry Christmas! Your folks know you're coming?"

"Merry Christmas to you, Pete!" Dick answered. It was nice, at least, to see a familiar face. "Mind if I use your phone? I caught an early train and Dad wasn't expecting me until tonight."

A few minutes later the old time-lazy car was carrying him home. His Dad looked over, and a mile away from the city, a successful young architect.



"Heard from Jean, son?" he asked. "Something was on his mind, but I asked him to write me." "No, Pete," he answered truthfully. "The house down here, it's a good one."

"That's good," Pete said. "I hope you'll be happy. You've got to be, or you'll be a failure. You've got to be a success. You've got to be a winner. You've got to be a champion. You've got to be a hero. You've got to be a king. You've got to be a god. You've got to be a god-damn success!"

"Forget it, you imbecile!" he snapped at himself. "That's a closed chapter in your life!"

It was a couple of hours later that he saw her. "Sting down Murray's bill for the last time he rounded Hurseshoe bend to find Jean directly in his path! There was a shriek, a thud, and then four feet sticking out of a snowdrift.

"Jean?" he cried, untrussing his skis and running to help her. "Are you hurt?"

It was, rather unfortunately, perhaps, pulling her out feet first. But she laughed at him and fell down again, pulling him after her.

"You're going to get your face cracked for that, Mr. Wright," she cried.

He came up sputtering to find her suddenly smiling. "Dick dear," she said, "I was wrong. Mother wrote that you'd be home for Christmas and—well, I had to come too. It's you and Marysville that I want, not New York. This morning when I saw you going past our house, I somehow knew that I should go with you. Not just today, Dick, but always!"

It was like ham and eggs, Dick thought, only the next day was Christmas—and Christmas meant turkey!

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Woman's Club Met On Monday

One of the largest attendance at a Pahokee Woman's club of the past year was out on Monday afternoon for the Christmas party, at which the Junior club members were also guests.

The program was a beautifully given in Holiday attire, was arranged by Mrs. V. C. Denton of the committee. Mrs. William White had charge of the Christmas dinner, and Mrs. John M. Gifford of the refreshments.

As the guests came in they displayed Christmas packages which were later exchanged among the members with much hilarity and attention with this mystery economy.

Mrs. Sarah Karwick, treasurer, placed a new roll of bills on the table, receipts from the Christmas show sponsored by Mrs. Tamm, and sum meeting a sizable payment on club house.

The program of the afternoon was presented by Hugh and Elementary school talent under the direction of Miss Anna Mitchell, music as given by Miss Mitchell, students proved that they had been well trained in their songs and dances, and all were delighted with the entertainment afforded.

The program was as follows: Sophomore Jack Quartet from High school, "The Christmas Song," "Jingle Bells," three-part arrangement, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," sung by Mrs. Tamm, Francis Collins, Doreen King, Elizabeth Cunningham, Ditty Oliver, Eleanor Chastain, L. Bailey.

High school girls, "The Mistletoe," who rendered the selections "Cherish Song" and "To Three We Sing."

A group of Elementary school children presented, except of songs and dances from the Christmas carols to be presented at the annual entertainment. The group represented Spanish, Japanese, Scotch, Russian and Irish girls, and were given for the part.

Roads To Serve Military Needs

Report comes from Washington that officials have decided that Florida is to have five main military roads established for war.

One comes down from Jacksonville to Key West along the East coast, another will go down the west coast through Tampa and follow the Tamiami Trail to Miami, a third will connect the central portion of the state through Orlando, Sebring, Moore Haven and connect with Route 25 at Whithorn's Corner.

Route 25 from West Palm Beach to Ft. Myers will be another road, and the last will be from Indian River city to Orlando and Tampa.

The north and south routes will cross the east and west roads at several junction points, thus forming a connection net work.

This will mean millions of dollars for road improvements in Florida, and will build up a still wider and better system of highways for the state.

TO HIRE COUNTY AGENT

The county commissioners of Hendry county have appropriated \$1200 for the coming year, and will hire a new county agent, as it has not had such an official for the last year.

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A Burglar for Christmas

Roberta Fliegel

IT WAS midnight on Christmas Eve, seven-year-old Jack, having huddled the man since eight o'clock, tossed back the covers and crept downstairs.

Now, at long last, he would learn the truth about Santa Claus, Man or myth? Chimney sweeper or a lovable old red-nosed gentleman?

When the clock struck one Jack was still sitting patiently in the chair by the fireplace, watching the embers glow and wane. Tired on the weary Christmas eve, he yawned. It was all very exciting, but where was Kris Kringle?

The rising Jack heard a moment later might have been Santa but it didn't come from the chimney.

Quickly the boy jumped back in the shadows while he heard the dining room window raise slowly. A gust of cold air, heavy footsteps, and then Jack heard the window close.

Embarrassed, he crept forward until he could see where his moonlight filtered into the dining room. Then Jack saw—Santa Claus! Jack had a shocked expression, systematically he began the silverware!

Sobered, the boy slipped the key carried the old upstairs into his father's bedroom. The boy shook his head.

"Dad," he whispered boldly, eyes blazing. "Dad! Wake up! 'Grummmmm,' come the sleepy answer.

"A burglar, Dad! Wake up! Call the police!"

Not waiting, Jack reached for the bedside telephone handset. His mother sat shivering.

"Overreact!" he asked. "Send the police over to our house right away? There's a burglar downstairs! It's that time it's out of Jack's hands. His parents were wide awake now, clinging to their hero.

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They heard it stop outside. Then came a shout, "Stop thief!" A brief scuffle, and they knew the burglar was captured.

Next morning Jack was awakened by his father.

"Son," he began, eyes twinkling. "I forgot to ask last night how you happened to hear that burglar."

Jack blushed.

"It was downstairs," Dad, waiting for Santa Claus. Wanting to see if he really does come on Christmas eve."

His father laughed heartily. "But Jack," he protested. "Don't you know that Santa Claus never comes when little boys and girls are watching? I'll bet he's been here by this time, though. Let's go see."

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Santa Comes to Pierre

By Louis Brown

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